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ALL-NEW
WOLVERINE
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SNIKT!

Laura Kinney was created to be a weapon, but she escaped that life with the help of the man she was cloned from, the man who became her mentor: Logan, known as The Wolverine. Tragically, the original Wolverine has fallen, but Laura will live as his legacy and fight for her better future.

She is THE ALL-NEW WOLVERINE.

Wolverine is on the run. Forced to murder a whole town through a well-timed drop of Trigger Scent--a chemical that forces her to go berserk--Wolverine and her young clone, Gabby, traveled to Madripoor, evading S.H.I.E.L.D. and hunting the person responsible for this act.

And find her they did--none other than Kimura, Laura's oldest adversary, who wants to use Laura to take over the country of Madripoor.

But Gabby, with the help of Angel, Gambit and Jean Grey, set to work freeing Laura from the Trigger Scent's influence. Though they were successful, Kimura found their hideout and has them surrounded...

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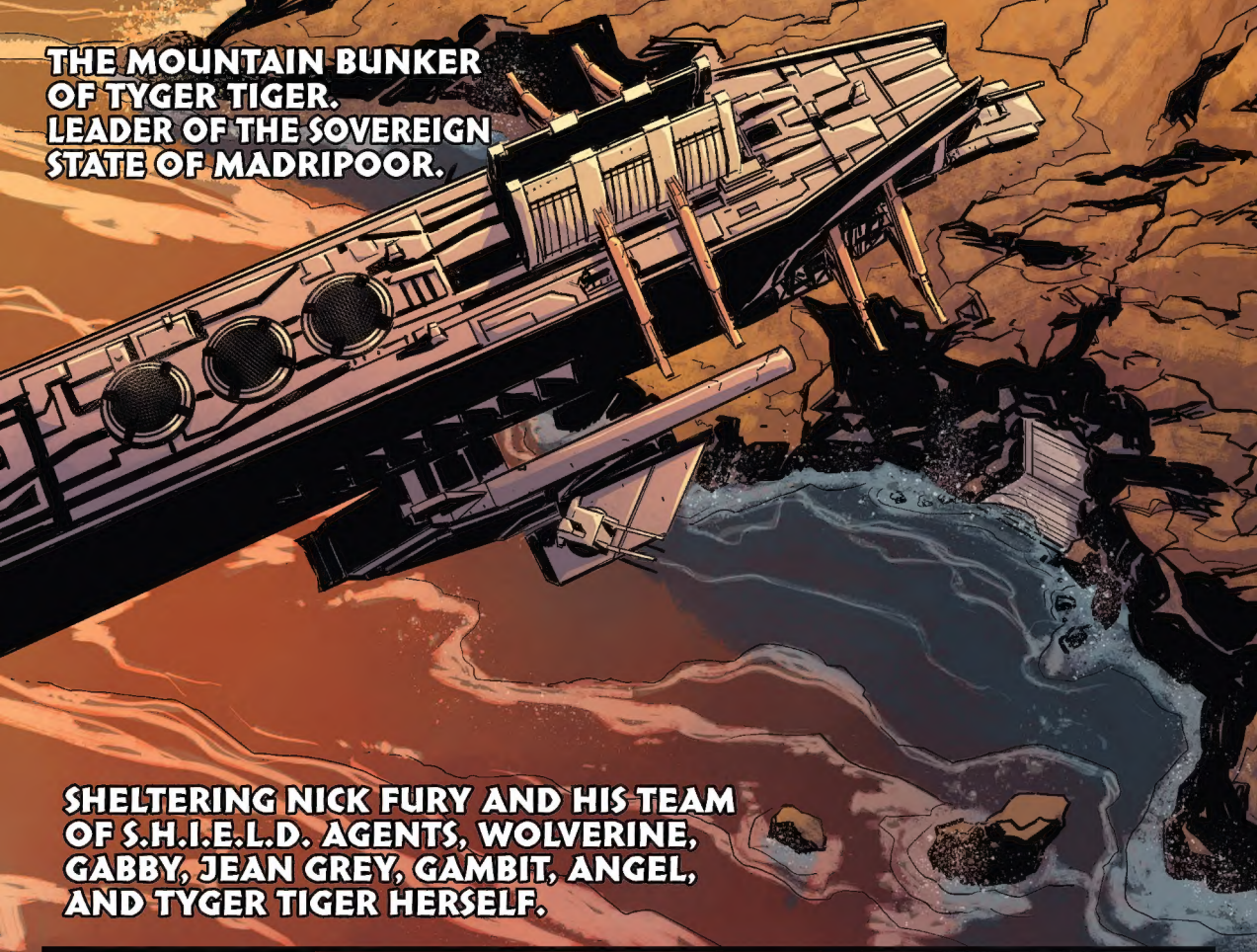
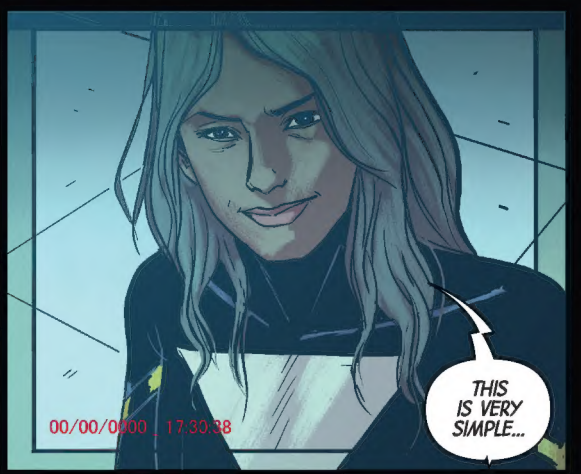

THE MOUNTAIN BUNKER OF TYGER TIGER. LEADER OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF MADRIPOOR.
SHELTERING NICK FURY AND HIS TEAM OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENTS, WOLVERINE, GABBY, JEAN GREY, GAMBIT, ANGEL, AND TYGER TIGER HERSELF.

PROTECTING THEM FROM KIMURA.
THE WOMAN WHO WOULD RULE IN TYGER TIGER'S PLACE.

ATTENTION, EVERYONE HIDING IN THERE.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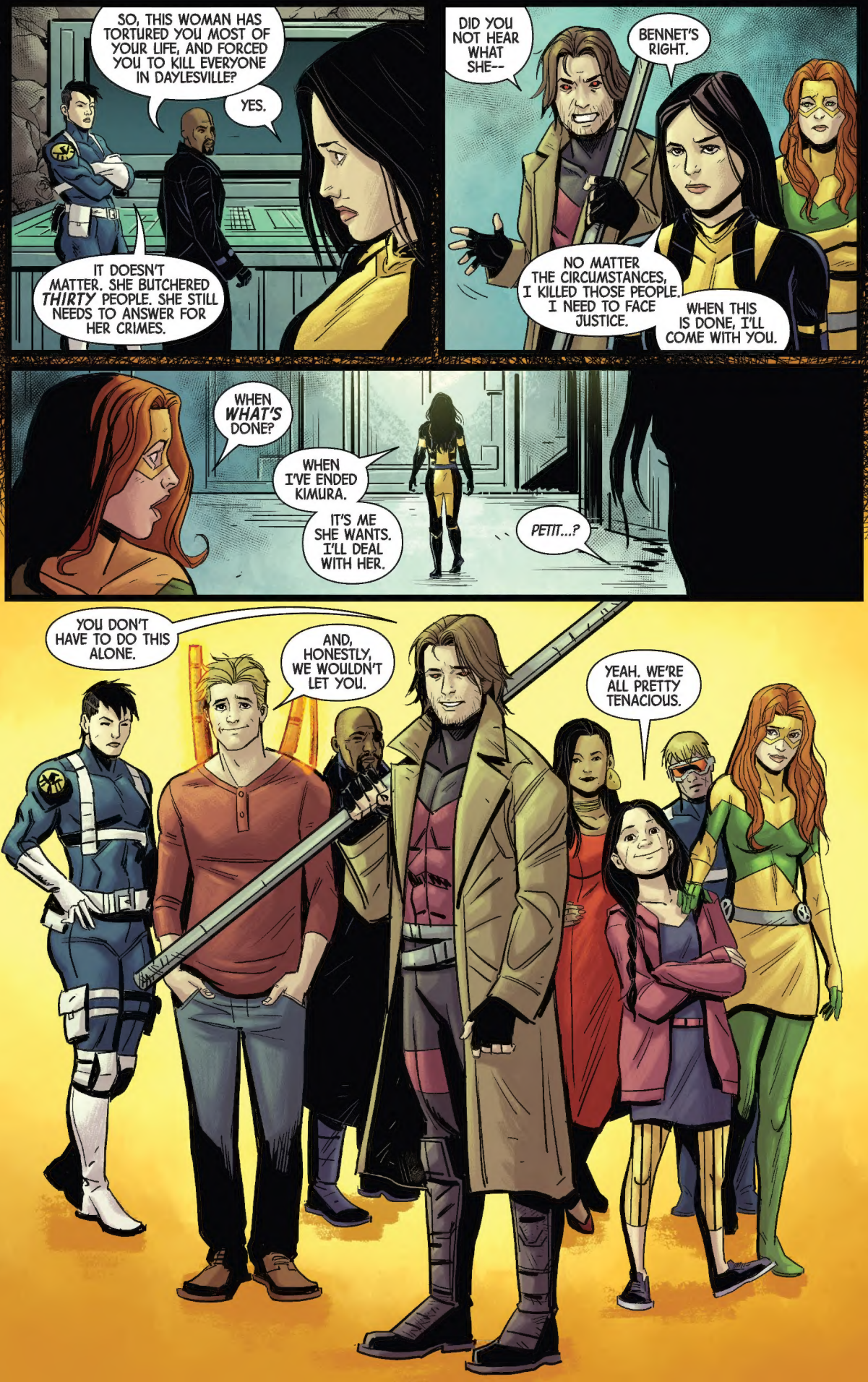
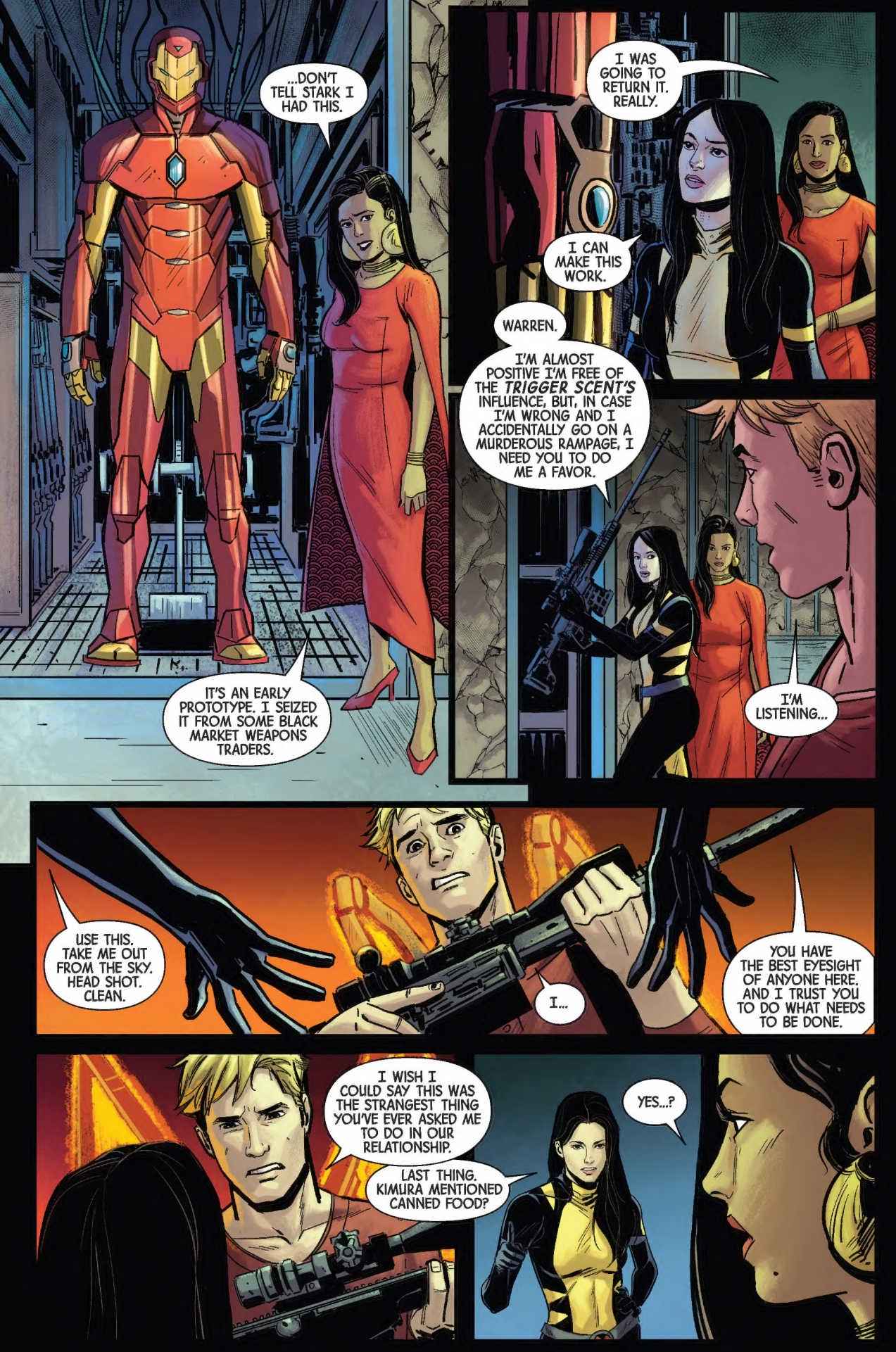
THIS IS VERY SIMPLE...

...I WANT TYGER TIGER AND X-23.
DEET
THIS IS NICK FURY OF S.H.I.E.L.D.
WOLVERINE IS OUR PRISONER, AND TYGER TIGER IS UNDER OUR PROTECTION.
YOU WILL CEASE YOUR ATTACK AND ALLOW US SAFE PASSAGE.
FURY. TURN THEM OVER, AND I WILL LET YOU LIVE.
I'D PREFER NOT TO QUARREL WITH S.H.I.E.L.D.
YOU JUST KILLED A PLANE-LOAD OF MY PEOPLE, LADY.
I'M GONNA QUARREL THE ABSOLUTE **** OUT OF YOU.
THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO HARM US, KIMURA. THIS BUNKER IS COMPLETELY IMPENETRABLE. ITS WALLS ARE SOLID VIBRANIUM.
I WOULD PREFER TO HAVE X-23, BUT I AM WILLING TO CUT MY LOSSES.
IF YOU HAVEN'T TURNED THEM OVER IN FIVE MINUTES, I WILL BRING THIS MOUNTAIN DOWN ON YOUR "IMPENETRABLE BUNKER."
AND YOU CAN SPEND THE REST OF YOUR DAYS IN A CONFINED SPACE WITH THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU, EATING A WHOLE LOT OF CANNED FOOD.

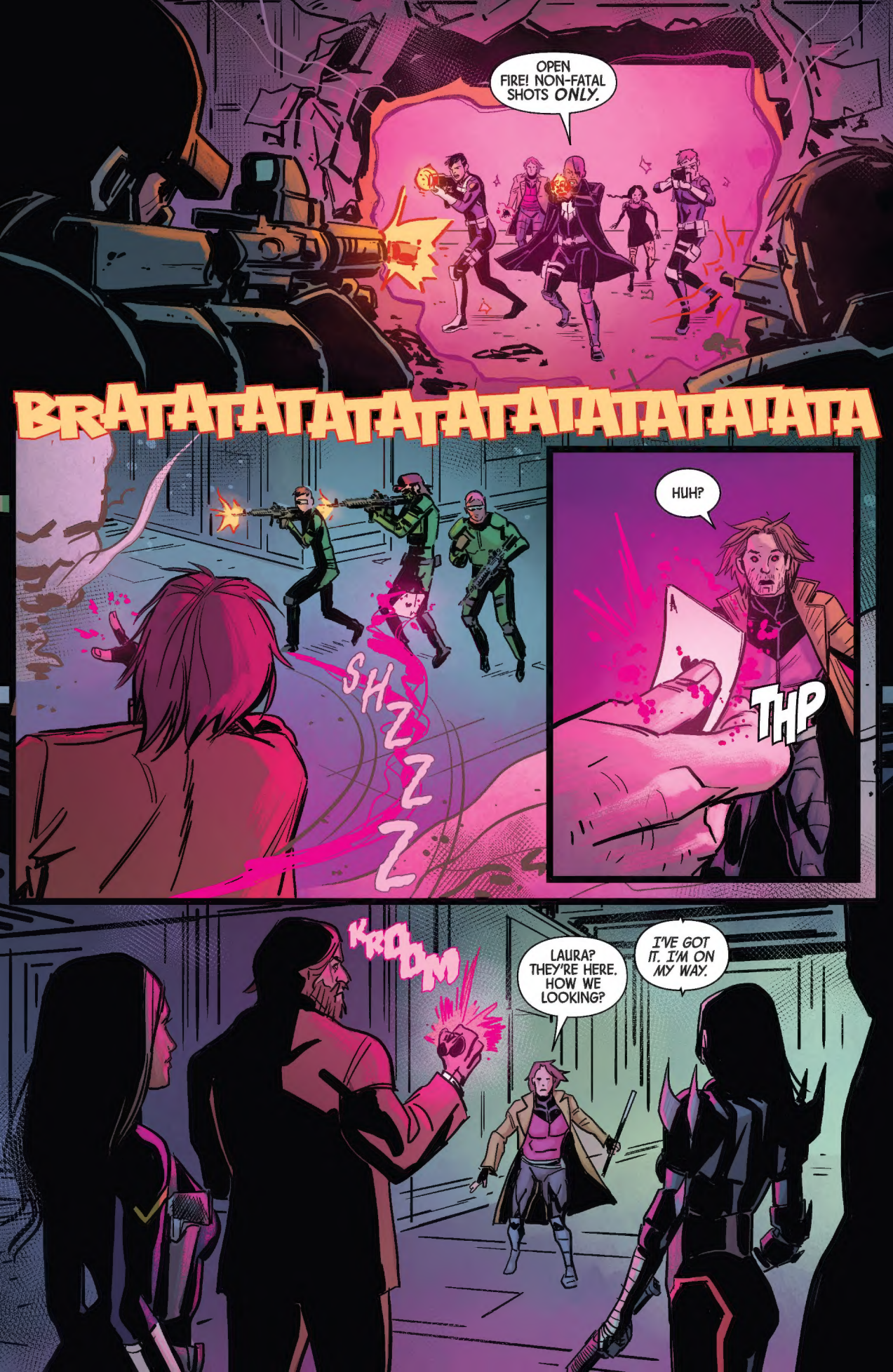

SO, THIS WOMAN HAS TORTURED YOU MOST OF YOUR LIFE, AND FORCED YOU TO KILL EVERYONE IN DAYLESVILLE?
YES.
IT DOESN'T MATTER. SHE BUTCHERED THIRTY PEOPLE. SHE STILL NEEDS TO ANSWER FOR HER CRIMES.
DID YOU NOT HEAR WHAT SHE--
BENNET'S RIGHT.
NO MATTER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I KILLED THOSE PEOPLE. I NEED TO FACE JUSTICE.
WHEN THIS IS DONE, I'LL COME WITH YOU.
WHEN WHAT'S DONE?
WHEN I'VE ENDED KIMURA.
IT'S ME SHE WANTS. I'LL DEAL WITH HER.
PETIT...?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS ALONE.
AND, HONESTLY, WE WOULDN'T LET YOU.
YEAH. WE'RE ALL PRETTY TENACIOUS.

OKAY. THEN, WE ATTACK.
WE ATTACK WHAT? THE SHIP? THE FIREPOWER THAT THING HAS--
IT CAN'T FIRE ON US IF WE'RE INSIDE IT.
WE BOARD. *FAST.* IF WE CAN TAKE OUT KIMURA, IT'S OVER. NONE OF HER MEN WILL DIE FOR HER. NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY BE LOYAL TO HER. *TRUST* ME.
KIMURA IS RUTHLESS. SHE WILL KILL ANYONE HERE IN A HEARTBEAT. SHE HAS ENHANCED STRENGTH AND UNBREAKABLE SKIN. THERE'S NO WAY TO HURT HER.
I DON'T NEED TO HURT HER.
SHE REWIRED HER OWN BRAIN TO PREVENT PSYCHIC TAMPERING, BUT I HAVE ANOTHER OPTION IN MIND, JEAN.
TYGER. YOU'RE STAYING HERE. THE STABILITY OF MADRIPOOR IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS FIGHT.
BUT, WE'RE ABOUT TO FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE AND YOUR CITY. DO YOU HAVE *ANYTHING* ELSE WE CAN CALL ON IN THIS BUNKER?
I...
YES. THIS SAFE HOUSE HOLDS A FINAL LAYER OF PROTECTION.
DEET
JUST...


...DON'T TELL STARK I HAD THIS.
IT'S AN EARLY PROTOTYPE. I SEIZED IT FROM SOME BLACK MARKET WEAPONS TRADERS.
I WAS GOING TO RETURN IT. REALLY.
I CAN MAKE THIS WORK.
WARREN.
I'M ALMOST POSITIVE I'M FREE OF THE TRIGGER SCENT'S INFLUENCE, BUT, IN CASE I'M WRONG AND I ACCIDENTALLY GO ON A MURDEROUS RAMPAGE, I NEED YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR.
I'M LISTENING...
USE THIS. TAKE ME OUT FROM THE SKY. HEAD SHOT. CLEAN.
I...
YOU HAVE THE BEST EYESIGHT OF ANYONE HERE. AND I TRUST YOU TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.
I WISH I COULD SAY THIS WAS THE STRANGEST THING YOU'VE EVER ASKED ME TO DO IN OUR RELATIONSHIP.
LAST THING. KIMURA MENTIONED CANNED FOOD?
YES...?

KIMURA?
"THEY'RE AT THE HANGAR ENTRANCE.
"I THINK THEY'RE SURRENDERING."
DON'T EXTEND THE PLATFORM UNTIL WE SEE X-23 AND TYGER TIGER.
ZOOM IN. WHAT'S THE ONE IN THE JACKET HOLDING?
UM... IT LOOKS LIKE...
...A CAN OF BEANS?
"BEANS?"
BEANS

KRAKOOM
GET READY!
JEAN. NOW!
DAMN. I MIGHT START CARRYIN' BEANS.
THEY'LL BE WAITING.

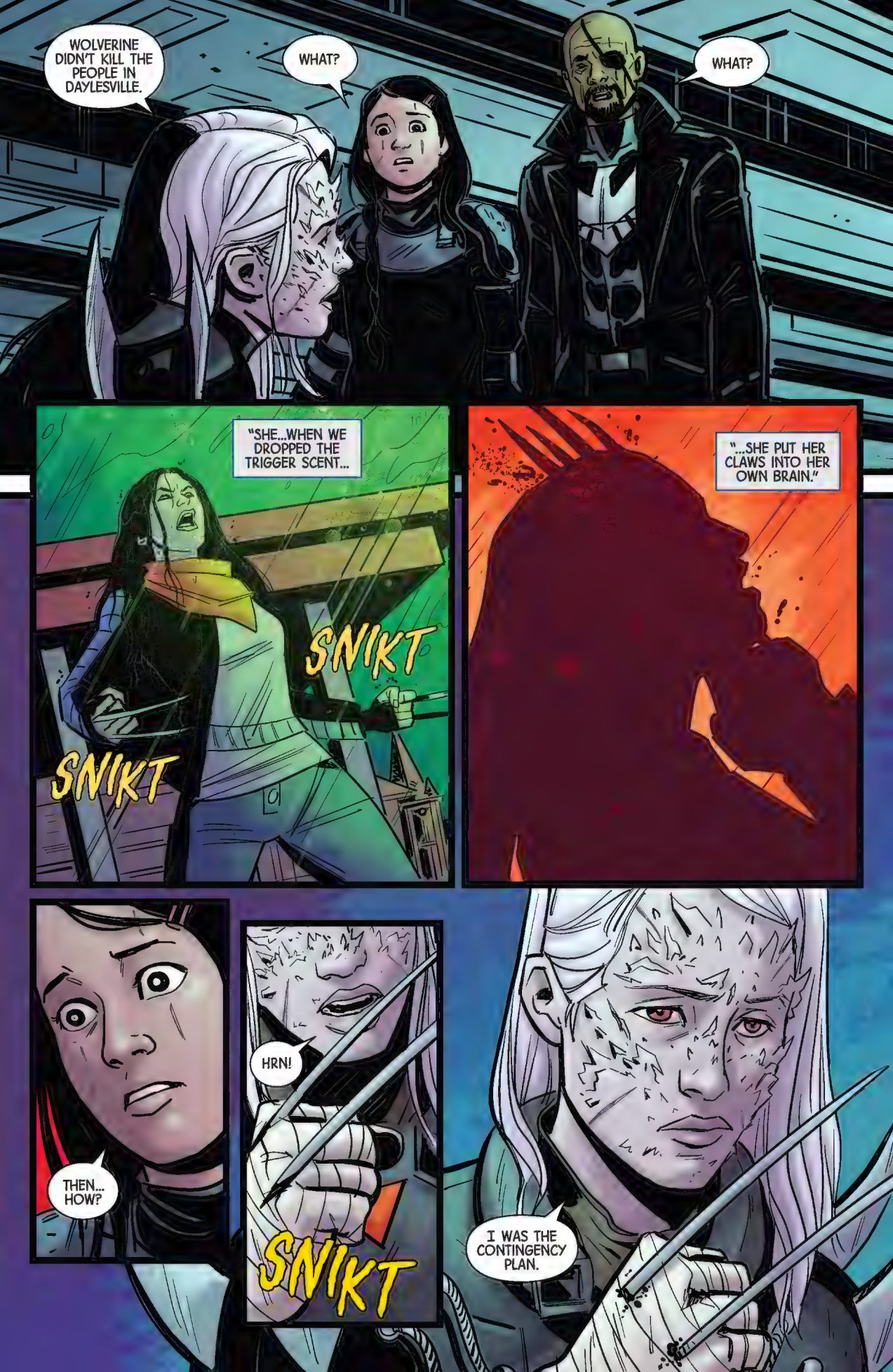

OPEN FIRE! NON-FATAL SHOTS ONLY.
BRATATATATATATATATATATATATATATA
SHZZZZ
HUH?
THP
KROOM
LAURA? THEY'RE HERE. HOW WE LOOKING?
I'VE GOT IT. I'M ON MY WAY.

SNIKT
SNIKT
YOU KNOW THE SUIT HAD A HELMET, RIGHT?
YEAH. AND I COULDN'T SEE, HEAR OR SMELL IN IT.
ALSO, I WANT KIMURA TO BE ABLE TO SEE MY FACE WHEN I FINISH HER.
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU KILL YOUR FRIENDS HERE. THEN, WE'RE GOING TO PAY A LITTLE VISIT TO YOUR WHERE YOUR AUNT DEBBIE AND YOUR COUSIN THINK THEY'RE HIDING FROM ME.
I'LL FILM IT. SO YOU CAN SEE JUST HOW AFRAID OF YOU THEY WERE. SO YOU CAN HEAR HOW THEY PLEADED AS YOU CARVED THEM UP.
SPLAT

HOW DID THAT GO FOR YOU?
HOW...?
KIMURA. THIS IS JEAN GREY.
JEAN IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL TELEPATHS IN THE WORLD.
AND? HER POWERS WON'T WORK ON ME. YOU CAN'T CONTROL ME.
WHY THE HELL WOULD WE WANT TO CONTROL YOU?
HRN?
CRACK

SMASH
BLAM
BLAM
SPNG
THD
HN.
WARREN!!!

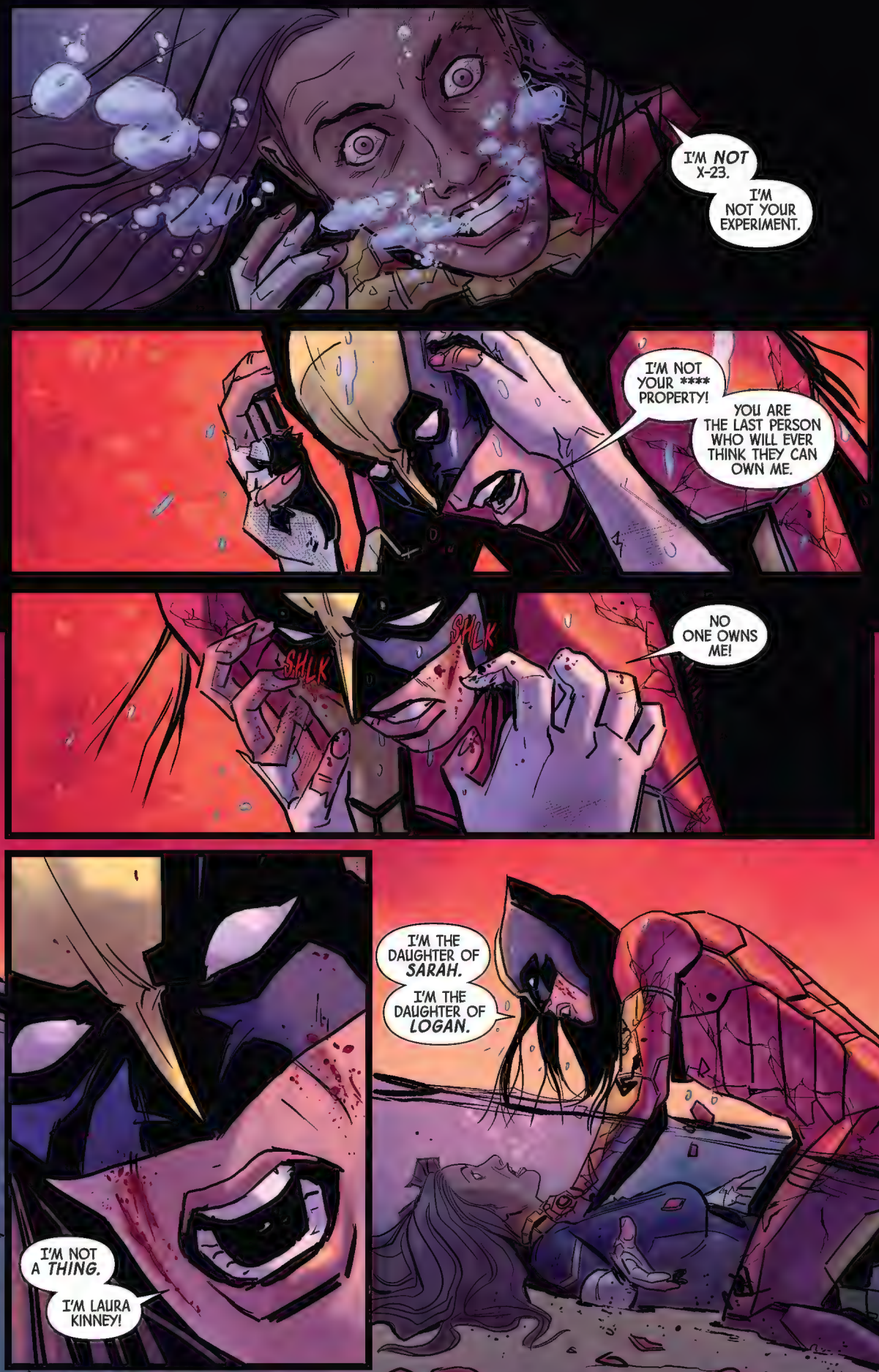
NO. YOU WILL NOT SHOOT.
NO. YOU WILL NOT SHOOT.
CRNCH
WAIT!
BELLONA... WHAT DID KIMURA DO?
SHE SAVED ME.
FIRST FROM IMPRISONMENT, AND THEN FROM THE NANITES THAT WERE KILLING ME.
YOU THINK THIS IS WHAT SAVING YOU LOOKS LIKE?
YOU'RE NOT WORKING FOR KIMURA. YOU'RE HER GUINEA PIG.
LOOK WHAT SHE'S DONE TO YOU.
SHE SAID SHE'D...
IT WAS ME OR YOU. I COULDN'T LET IT BE YOU.
I BELIEVE YOU.
BUT SHE WON'T BE A THREAT TO ANYONE FOR MUCH LONGER.
NOW, STOP FIGHTING FOR HER.


WOLVERINE DIDN'T KILL THE PEOPLE IN DAYLESVILLE.
WHAT?
WHAT?
"SHE...WHEN WE DROPPED THE TRIGGER SCENT...
SNIKT
SNIKT
"...SHE PUT HER CLAWS INTO HER OWN BRAIN."
THEN... HOW?
HRN!
SNIKT
I WAS THE CONTINGENCY PLAN.

COME ON.
COME ON!
WARREN?
WARREN...?
HNNNG.
ARE...
ARE YOU PATTING ME ON THE HEAD?
A LITTLE AWKWARD?
A LITTLE AWKWARD.
I DIDN'T SAY STOP.

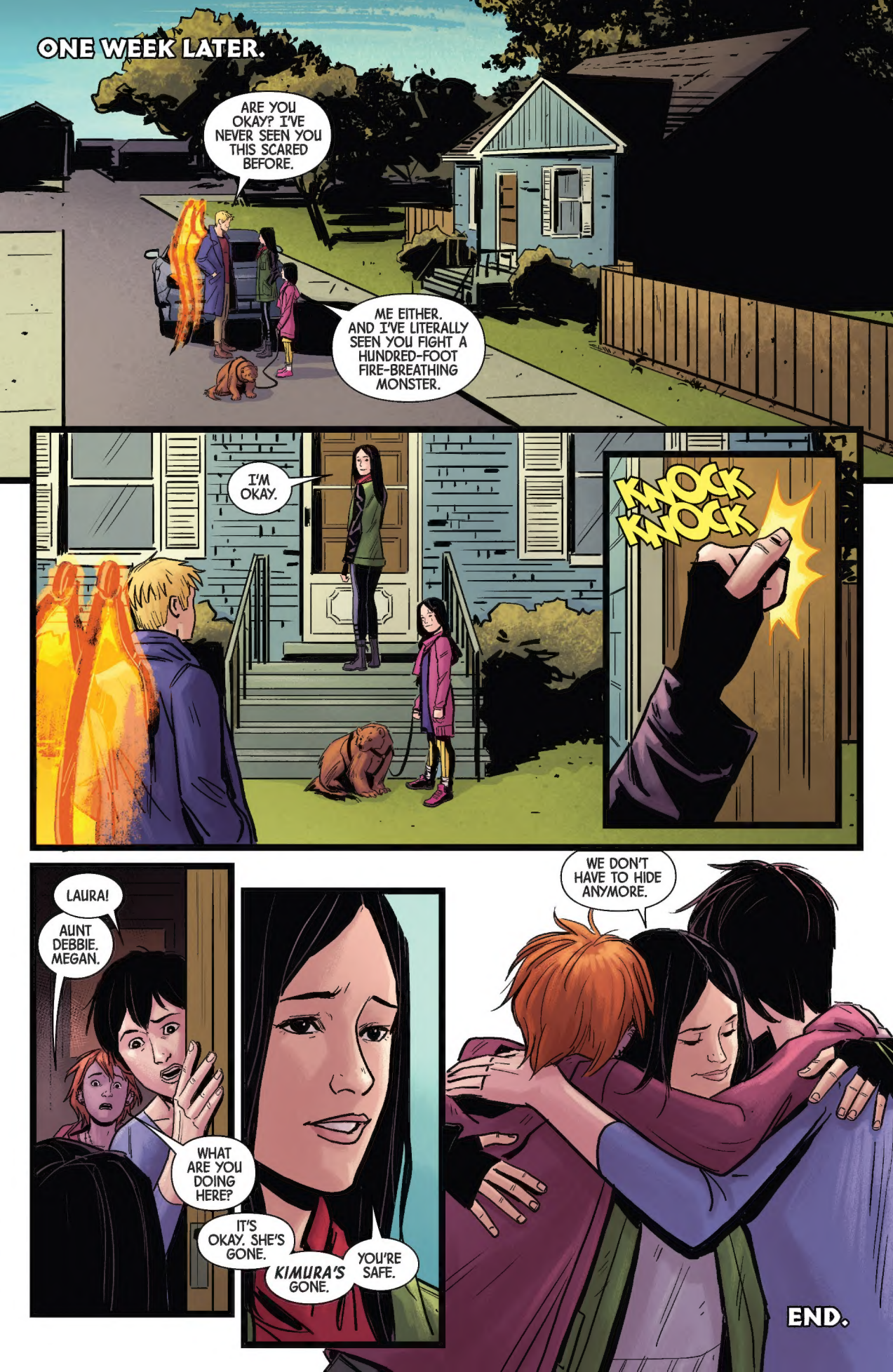
CRCK
HARGH!
LAURA!
CHZZZZZ
LAURA! ARE YOU...?
THAT'S IT. YOU'VE ALWAYS LIKED PUNISHMENT.
COME LET ME HURT YOU BEFORE I KILL YOUR FLYING BOYFRIEND HERE.
MMMOKAY...

I DECIDED NOT TO KILL ANYMORE.
I DON'T WANT TO TAKE PEOPLE FROM THIS WORLD.
NOT KNOWING WHO THEY ARE. WHO THEY WOULD BECOME. WHO THEY LEAVE BEHIND.
BUT I KNOW EXACTLY WHO YOU ARE. WHO YOU WOULD BECOME.
IF I DON'T STOP YOU, I KNOW HOW MUCH DEATH AND MISERY YOU WILL LEAVE BEHIND.
YOU CAN'T HURT ME.
NO. I CAN'T HURT YOU.
BUT YOU, AND SO MANY OTHERS, MADE ME A KILLER. AND I'M GOOD AT IT.
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HURT YOU, BUT I'VE WORKED OUT HOW TO END YOU.
YOU MIGHT BE UNBREAKABLE...
FWWMMM
PSSSH
...BUT YOU STILL NEED TO BREATHE.
HRNN!!
X-23!


I'M NOT X-23.
I'M NOT YOUR EXPERIMENT.
I'M NOT YOUR **** PROPERTY!
YOU ARE THE LAST PERSON WHO WILL EVER THINK THEY CAN OWN ME.
SHLK
SHLK
NO ONE OWNS ME!
I'M NOT A THING.
I'M LAURA KINNEY!
I'M THE DAUGHTER OF SARAH.
I'M THE DAUGHTER OF LOGAN.

I'M WOLVERINE!!!
SNIKT
SNIKT
HURH.
HURH.
HURH.

LAURA.
RRRR.
IT'S OKAY.
IT'S DONE.
I CAN GO AWAY NOW.
JUST... LOOK AFTER GABBY, YEAH?
WHAT'S...?
IT'S OVER.
YOU'RE FREE.


ONE WEEK LATER.
ARE YOU OKAY? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU THIS SCARED BEFORE.
ME EITHER. AND I'VE LITERALLY SEEN YOU FIGHT A HUNDRED-FOOT FIRE-BREATHING MONSTER.
I'M OKAY.
KNOCK KNOCK
LAURA!
AUNT DEBBIE. MEGAN.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
IT'S OKAY. SHE'S GONE.
KIMURA'S GONE.
YOU'RE SAFE.
WE DON'T HAVE TO HIDE ANYMORE.
END.

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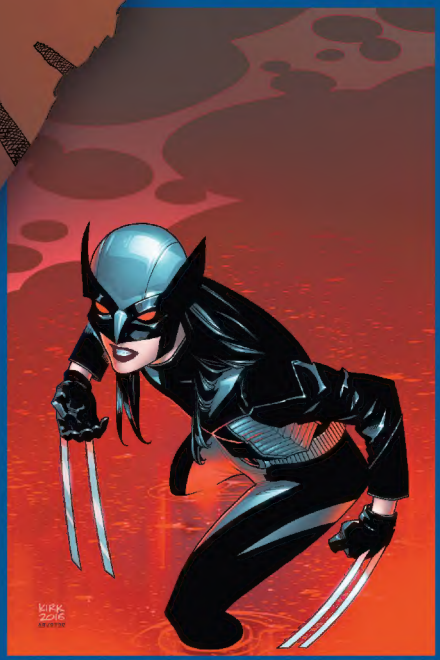

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